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Welcome to the newsletter of the **Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Group**. As part of the international Campbell Collaboration, our mission is *to coordinate, facilitate, assist and encourage the production, updating and accessibility of high quality systematic reviews on the effects of criminological and criminal justice interventions*.

For more information about the Group, please visit http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/crime_and_justice/

Stockholm Criminology Symposium: June 14-16, 2010

Time is running out to register for this year's Stockholm Criminology Symposium! Please visit <http://www.criminologyprize.com/extra/pod/> to register by **May 20, 2010**. Registration includes a ticket to the Stockholm Criminology Prize award ceremony and dinner.

Campbell Crime and Justice Group co-chair **David Weisburd** is the winner of this year's Stockholm Prize. Many congratulations to David, who is recognized primarily for his work on spatial displacement of crime at places.

The work of the CCJG features prominently in this year's symposium program. Look out for our panels, organized by Steering Committee member **Brandon Welsh** (Northeastern University, USA) under the broad title "Evidence-Based Crime Policy." Panel themes include *Using Scientific Evidence to Reduce Crime and Improve Justice*, *Translating Scientific Evidence into Action*, and *What Works in Reducing Crime*. Many CCJG Steering Committee members and authors will be participating. You can also see findings from Campbell Crime and Justice Group systematic reviews at the *Campbell Systematic Reviews on Policing and Probation* panel, part of a series of panels organized by CCJG author **Cynthia Lum** of the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University, USA.

Recent Event: 10th Annual Jerry Lee Crime Prevention Symposium

The 10th Jerry Lee Crime Prevention Symposium, held on April 19-20 at the University of Maryland and Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., was a great success (despite the volcano in Iceland conspiring to prevent several of our European presenters from attending!). Day 1 featured two thought-provoking presentations on issues and controversies in evaluation research from **Danielle Rudes** (George Mason University, USA) and **Charles Manski** (Northwestern University, USA), and a fascinating discussion about the nature of evidence-based policy with insights from **Alfred Blumstein** (Carnegie Mellon University, USA) and **Peter Neyroud** (National Policing Improvement Agency, UK). Day 2 attracted a large audience of local policymakers and featured systematic reviews by steering committee member **Martin Killias** and colleagues (presented by CCJG editor **David Wilson**) on drug substitution programs, and juvenile diversion by **Anthony Petrosino** and colleagues. The day concluded with a roundtable discussion on the challenges of implementing evidence-based policy at the federal government level, moderated by **Hon. Laurie Robinson**, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs.

We are grateful to Campbell Crime and Justice Group Steering Committee member **Jerry Lee** for his continued support of this event, and to the Universities of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and George Mason University for their sponsorship and organizational support. Special thanks are due to symposium coordinator and CCJG author **Cody Telep** and the many graduate students from Maryland and George Mason who made sure the event ran smoothly.

Visit <http://gemini.gmu.edu/cebcp/JerryLee.html> for this year's program and presentations.

Campbell Crime and Justice Reviews Highlighted in Scandinavia

The recently published CCJG systematic review on school bullying prevention programs has received a great deal of interest across Scandinavia. The authors, Steering Committee member and former co-chair **David Farrington** and his colleague **Maria Ttofi** travelled to Oslo in April to present their findings to the Norwegian Ministry of Education. They also presented the review at the European Crime Prevention Network's Best Practice Conference in Stockholm, Sweden, in December 2009, and at the Danish National Centre for Social Research in Copenhagen in November. While in Copenhagen, David Farrington also presented findings from the CCJG systematic reviews on the effects of parental imprisonment, which he co-authored with **Joseph Murray**, **Ivana Sekol**, and **Rikke Olsen**, and CCTV, co-authored with fellow Steering Committee member **Brandon Welsh**.



(L-R) Eamonn Noonan, Campbell Collaboration CEO, with Maria Ttofi and David Farrington at the Norwegian Ministry of Education, Oslo, in April.

We are grateful to the Danish National Centre for Social Research, which supported both the School Bullying and Parental Imprisonment reviews. Both reviews also received funding from the National Institute of Justice (USA). The School Bullying review received support from the Campbell Collaboration and the Parental Imprisonment review received support from the British Academy and the Economic and Social Research Council (UK). The CCTV review was funded in part by the National Institute of Justice.

Upcoming Events

Stockholm Criminology Symposium

Stockholm, Sweden, June 14-16, 2010

<http://www.criminologyprize.com/extra/pod/>

2nd Annual Evidence-Based Crime Policy Symposium

Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA USA, August 9-11, 2010

<http://gemini.gmu.edu/cebcp/CEBCPSymposium.html>

European Society of Criminology Conference

Liege, Belgium, September 8-11, 2010

<http://www.eurocrim2010.com/>

Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference

Alice Springs, Australia, September 28-30, 2010

<http://dreamebant.com.au/anzsoc%202010/anzsoc-welcome.htm>

Joint Colloquium of the Cochrane and Campbell Collaborations

Keystone, CO USA, October 18-22, 2010

<http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=766689>

American Society of Criminology Conference

San Francisco, CA USA, November 17-20, 2010

<http://www.asc41.com/annualmeeting.htm>

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